(c) what is the number of persons who are out of the Central Cabinet but are still occupying Bungalows meant for a Minister and what are their names; and

(d) the names of persons against whom action has been taken to get those accommodation vacated and also of those to whom some concessions have been extended; what is the party affiliation of each one?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Recommendation of high powered committee for cotton grower

2639. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High powered committee headed by Reserve Bank's Deputy Govrenor, Dr. Ojha has recommended for the cotton-growing farmers as under:

(i) the development of white fly/helio this resistant varieties of cotton;

(ii) ensuring availability of effective pesticide even if it may require import of some chemicals;

(iii) setting up of a National Level Board for regulating the cotton production and marketing as for tobacco and jute;

(iv) increase in irrigation facilities; and

(v) education of farmers to diversify the cropping pattern instead of concentrating on cotton; and

(b) the progress made on each count to safeguard the interests of cotton growers for the next cotton-crop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the High Powered Committee for cotton growing farmers have been received in November, 1988. Permission to import effective pesticides for control of white fly and heliothis has already been granted. Action on the other recommendations of the Report have also been initiated.

खाद्य तेल की कालाबाजारी

2640. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खाद्य तेल, जिसे सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से बेचा जाना था, कालेबाजार में बेचा जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री डी.एल. बैठा) : (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को आवश्यक वस्तु अधिनियम तथा चोरबाजारी निवारण और आवश्यक वस्तु प्रदाय अधिनियम के तहत चोरबाजारी आदि से निपटने के लिए शक्तियां दी गई हैं । इसलिए इस तरह की शिकायतें सामान्यतया उनके द्वारा प्राप्त की जाती हैं तथा निपटाई जाती है। राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को समय-समय पर सलाह दी गई है कि वे व्यापारियों द्वारा किए जाने वाले कदाचारों को रोकने के लिए उपयुक्त कदम उठाएं।

Pepsi versus Coca Cola

2641. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in Sunday Magazine of 6—12 March, 1988 "The Cola Wars: Pepsi, is it";